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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, after line 14, please insert the following new paragraph:

In another exemplary aspect of the invention, a method of reconciling component variables with container variables in a document, includes identifying variables in a component, for each of these variables, determining if there is a variable in the container that refers to a same domain concept, and if an identification occurs, associating the variable in the component with the variable in the container. In yet another exemplary aspect of the invention, the method includes identifying a link expression of the variable. In yet another exemplary aspect of the invention, the method includes determining whether the link expression can be identified with an element in a domain model of the document. In yet another exemplary aspect of the invention, the determining uses an automatic reconciliation algorithm to find a best identity match. In yet another exemplary aspect of the invention, if the variable in the component has a value, then no swapping is performed by the reconciler. In yet another exemplary aspect of the invention, the components are built from a same domain model and wherein the variables in the container are reconciled with those in the components.